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### Simplicity

Simplicity is making space for what we <u>value</u> most, and eliminating what <u>distracts</u> us from that.

• <u>Clarify</u> what you want your life to <u>consist</u> of. Luke 12:13-15, 1 Corinthians 7:7

"The goal of simplicity is to uncomplicate and untangle our life so we can focus on what really matters." - Adele Calhoun

### The enemy to simplicity is the propaganda of more.

Luke 12:16-21, Philippians 3:8, Matthew 6:19-34

"There are two ways to get enough. One is to continue to accumulate more and more. The other is to desire less." - G.K. Chesterton

- Analyze the true cost of things.
- The opposite of simplicity is <u>superficiality</u>.

### Simplicity is living an <u>undivided</u> life

Galatians 5:17, James 1:6, 2 Corinthians 11:3, Matthew 6:33

# **Questions/Topics for this week:**

- 1. In what ways can living a simplistic life draw you closer to God?
- 2. In your own life what do you value most? What distracts you most?
- 3. Can you identify ways that the "propaganda of more" has divided your life?

#### Be Intentional:

This week clarify what you want your life to consist of. Determine what you value versus what distracts you. Make a plan to simplify your life.

## Pray:

Spend time praying together. What are some ways in which you can pray for each other? Take some time in the coming week to explore ways in which you can encourage one another. Remember to share with your group what you are learning about those opportunities and reflect on God's Word as you pray for each other.